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# Let the Miracle of Mulch Paper Work for You



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yield for

Mulched Tomato plants is over 44%

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*A test at the Dominion Experimental Farm—The row on the left (unmulched) gave 26 melons with a weight of 31 ½ lbs. The row on the right (mulched) gave 121 melons weighing 142 lbs.*

## Plant Under Gator Hide Mulch Paper This Year

**D**O away with the back-breaking labor of cultivating and weeding—make one acre produce what two or three did last year—get your crops to market early, while prices are highest. Mulch Paper frequently makes it possible to get two crops a season instead of one and three crops where only two were possible before.

It seems incredible, the story of the Miracle Of Mulch Paper. Yet the records, the facts and figures are there—in the bulletins of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—in reports from State Agricultural Colleges—in reports of thousands of planters who tested Gator Hide Mulch Paper last year. Mulch Paper farming that for over ten years has been proving its economic value to the pineapple planters in Hawaii, has demonstrated its advantages to the Farmers of America.

# HOW TO USE **STIM-U-PLANT**

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Simply insert tablets in the soil. Or, if a solution is desired, dissolve four tablets in a gallon of water. Apply directly to the soil—not on leaves or stems.

A tablet every two weeks—until three or four have been used—will make cucumbers, squashes, and melons, fairly jump.

In hills, for other plants than vines, use one tablet to each hill.

In flower-beds and borders, place tablets one foot apart.

On bush fruits and shrubbery, use two to four tablets, placed in the soil about each plant.

Good also for coldframes, hotbeds, greenhouse benches, and pot plants.

Dahlias and Gladiolis will be greatly benefited by inserting two or three tablets in the ground in a radius of about 4 inches from stem.

Lawns—one tablet to gallon of water.

For all potted plants, insert half a tablet in soil approximately every ten days.

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# What Gator Hide Mulch Paper is —How it Works

Gator Hide Mulch Paper, made by the INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, the world's largest paper manufacturer, is one of the toughest, strongest, most durable papers made. It is impregnated by a special process with a particular grade of asphaltum which has no harmful effect on soil or plant life.

Unrolled over the proposed plant beds, and anchored by soil or other available material along the edges, Gator Hide Mulch Paper imprisons all the moisture in the soil. Its black surface catches and retains the sun's heat. This raises the soil's temperature, prevents cooling at night, and promotes continuous bacterial activity, liberating night and day nitrous food matter for the plant, producing bigger, better, and earlier crops.

Planting is done through holes made in the paper, or in the space between two strips of paper rolled out close together. Thus, while ample space is provided for the plant, no space is left for weeds, and the nourishment they ordinarily steal from the soil is conserved for the crops you plant.



*Both these Boxwoods were planted in the same garden at the same time. See how much further advanced is the one grown under Mulch Paper.*



*See how Mulch Paper preserves soil moisture! To take this picture the Mulch Paper was turned back. In one hand is held soil from under the paper, in the other hand is soil from alongside the paper.*

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# *What Gator Hide Mulch Paper will do*

1

**It will increase crop yield.**

2

**It will enable you to harvest crops from one to two weeks earlier than unmulched crops in your neighborhood.**

3

**It will eliminate practically all the back-breaking labor of cultivating and weeding.**

4

**It will enable you to raise profitably many crops you could not raise without Mulch Paper.**

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